One of the parish sent one morn-

A nice fat turkey, raised on corn, To grace the pastor s table.

The farmer's lad went with the fowl,

And thus addressed the pastor:
"Blame me if I ain't tired! Here is
A gobbler from my master."

Present the fowl to me; Come take my chair, and for me act, And I will act for thee."

The preacher's chair received the boy,

The fowl the pastor took, Went out with it, and then came in With a pleasant smile and look;

And to his young pro tem., he said:
"Dear sir, my honored master
Presents this turkey, and his best
Respects to you, his pastor."

Here is a half a dollar.

A most peculiar twitching; And to the gobbler holding fast, He "bolted" for the kitchen.

He gave the turkey to the cook,

And came back in a minute;

"Good!" said the boy. "Your master is A gentleman and scholar! My thanks to him, and for yourself.

Then took the youngster's hand and left A half a dollar in it. -Western Teacher.

A Soldier's

Reparation

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

the trail of the wily Apache, found

tain countries in the whole range of

The troop was exhausted and prac-

his innocence of the crime charged

against him, and his family, knowing

stantial evidence was overwhelming,

the lad, believed him, but the circum-

after the Apache chieftain.

Barlow on every occasion possible

attached himself to Tracy's person.

Whenever there was a scouting party

under the second lieutenant's com-

mand Barlow asked that he might be

assigned to it to share in the scout-

ing duty. He was a reserved fellow,

and apparently of superior education.

There was no camp jokes for him.

He was grave and taciturns to a de-

gree. Tracy had noticed the evident

attachment of the man to him, and

glad to have him a part of his outfit

when on detached and dangerous serv-

On the morning following the night

that the troop was practically without

water and in a country as devoid of

green things, save the forbidding cac-

the troop commander told Tracy that

he had better make a short recon-

noisance, feel out the country for the

enemy and above all try to locate wa-

hot Mexican sun with the men, and

with any idea of effective service, was

To attempt a march under that

the southern country.

a light heart in the outfit.

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Black Diamonds. lack diamonds, are rilling for mining den prospecting work. ss possessed by no They are used to its used in rock ector. They are where the naong the river costs the earat, and it is for a lower upon with lers have bering imperannot de

> the canteens, and lay down on the gray desert to sleep. The sun came up like a red-hot round shot. Tracy and Barlow ate the last of their single ration, and took one swallow of water apiece. Then

that they must return.

ward which neither recognized.

on they went again. Twenty-four ours passed. The sun came up once nore, and with its coming they stagered forward. The canteens were apty. They looked for the cactus se leaf yields a juice that helps off the demon of thirst. They d not find it. The only vegetation occasional clumps of stunted

y pear cactus, the juice of whose her 24 hours. The men cheered ly to result.

her on like the soldiers they

The pastor said: "Thou should'st not thus present the fowl to me!"

In a voice that was choked from the clutching of thirst's hand at his meet you" is now considered provin-"Lieutenant, I was afraid that | cial. we might be tempted to drink this long ago, so I saved it for the last extremi-Lieutenant, I have one good drink of water apiece left in my canteen." Barlow shook the canteen, and Tracy

heard the plash of the water within. "Drink, Barlow," said Tracy, "drink. You saved it, and it should be yours. Drink, drink it, I say. It may give you strength to go on. If you get ask them to come after my body."

awhirl and his whole system on fire. more in my canteen than you had in tissues are able to destroy, in various yours when we started. Men in an ways, the small number of bacteria extremity like this should share and which penetrate the skin, says Good

"Yes," said Barlow, "one good drink

"Drink first," said Tracy. "I'll not

"All right, sir," said Barlow. Tracy turned away for a moment. He heard the gurgle of water. Would it never come his turn to drink? Barow spoke. "Lieutenant, I'm afraid T the time when the United States left."

Licentenant, I'm afraid
I took more than half: Here is what's

A and the Mexican governments He poured the water gurgling from pursuit of hostile Indians fleeing than that."

across the border, James Tracy was | Tracy seized the cup and drained it. a second lieutenant in the Nineteenth Oh, the joy of it. New life went surgcavalry. It was during the height of ing through him. His eyes cleared. a soul and body wearying march on drooping.

"Barlow," said Tracy, almost fiercehimself in the heart of one of the ly, "you deceived me. You never drank few weeks at least. A daily warm dreariest, most God forsaken moun- a drop."

Something like a smile came into Barlow's face.

"Forgive me, lieutenant," he said, ing, expecting to find another when support the burden.

"Lieutenant," whispered Barlow the day was done, but not as much as a rivulet had they found. There was no coffee that night and there wasn't may reach the camp. If you do just come back and bury me here."

Tracy was unhappy. It wasn't whol-Then the man drew his officer's head ly his suffering condition and that of close to him and whispered something. his men which weighed on him. Just Barlow almost let fall his burden before leaving the Arizona post he had "Yes, it's true, I was the guilty one received news that his younger brothand your brother was innocent and a er, John, had been committed to state's sacrifice. Take this," and he drew a paper from his blouse and put it in prison in a far northeastern state. Tracy's hand. "Forgive me, lieuten-The officer had seen his home only once since his graduation. He had ant," he said, and as he spoke his stayed away purposely. His brother empty canteen swung from his side had been a trusted bank employe. and struck against Tracy's knee. Then came suspicion, then conviction "Forgive you? Yes, Barlow," he and a sentence. John Tracy protested

The enlisted man looked up, smiled, in the desert.

Tracy let his burden gently to the and in spite of the efforts of the aged | father, who spent his time and his there was an added life in his veins money in the lad's defense, he went reached the top of the ridge and looked down. The camp was below and an added interest in living. He Before the troop had left Fort Banks with its nose to the hot red trail of Gehim. Not the old camp, but the old listed man a strapping young fellow troop and a new camp and by the bank

who said that he came from St. Louis. of a stream. A J. & S. D. MAY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Taze-Well, Va. Practice in the courts of Tazewell His name was Barlow, and he was Refreshed with food, sleep and the assigned to the troop of which Tracy yet more precious water, Tracy recovered. The paper which Barlow had was the junior officer, and he went with it on its chase across the border given him contained proof of his brother's innocence. Tracy led a squad back to the point where he had left Barlow. They found his body. There was into the 400," peace in the man's face. He was given soldier's burial, and on the little Philadelphia Bulletin. detached from the main body and put Chicago Record-Herald.

"It seems to me," grumbled a mem. delphia Press. ber of the committee on resolutions, "it is taking us a mighty long time to get up a declaration of principles." "Declaration of principles!" indignantly exclaimed the chairman. "Thun-

Chicago Tribune. Real Thing. Miles-Did you ever see one of

Giles-Sure. I once witnessed a performance of "Ten Nights in a tus, as is the Staked Plain of Texas, Barroom."-Chicago Daily News.

those tank dramas?

INTRODUCTION ETIQUETTE. Some Rules Which Are Generally Recognized by People in

Polite Society.

It is always proper for a gentlefoolhardy. They must first strike wa-Tracy told his captain that he would take but one man with him; that they ask to be introduced to each other. aged."-Chicago Post. A lady in her own house may introtwo struck out through the black, suna drop of the element of which they were in search. Their tongues were blistered. They drank sparingly of on for another hour and then knew interesting conversation must not be -N. Y. Post. Back they started. They followed interrupted for the purpose of introducing a new member to the group.

their own onward trail as well as they could, but at times it was lost, and At a dancing party or ball where much then circling was necessary to take it of the pleasure depends on having up again. At noon they lost it, and plenty of partners and acquaintances ould not find it again. There was a it is well for the hostess or patroness great jagged rock rising to the westto introduce the guests as generally as may be agreeable, always asking a lady's permission when a man wishes

"Lieutenant," said Barlow, "we're to be presented, says American Queen. going wrong. We never came this Many persons in making an intro-The sun doesn't sit right. It pronounce the words so careduction should bear more to our right. I belessly that neither is able to guess the lieve that we are going almost directother's name when the form is over. ly at right angles to the camp." It is better to confess at once if a They circled again and again, but name has escaped your memory, and no trace of the trail. Then the conclusion forced itself on Tracy that ask the person to repeat it to you so that you can introduce him without ought | they were lost. They wandered on un-

attain- til the sun went down beyond the any misunderstanding or embarrassblack rocks. Then they each drank ment. Always remember to say the sparingly of the precious contents of names intelligibly. Casual introductions upon street, in a store or place of public amusement may be made to avoid stiffness or embarrassment, but acquaintances made in this way are seldom claimed afterwards, unless there is a decided and obvious pleasure to

both parties in pursuing the acquaintance so slightly begun. An obscure private individual should never be eager to be presented to a celebrity; acquaintances should be made through natural means, never forced, and prominent and distinguished persons are as a rule too busy to spend much time upon unknown persons unless some real good is like-

A lady, unless she has quite the ad-

were. Tracy began to feel the coming | vantage in years, rises when another of delirium. Oh, for a draught of wa- is introduced to her; when a man is ter! He looked at Barlow. The man's presented she keeps her seat and eyes were burning, but they had a bows and smiles with the degree of courage in them, and something else cordiality she may deem expedient. in their depths which Tracy never be- It is a gracious act for a mature womfore had seen there. On and on and an to offer her hand to a younger one. on. They could not go farther. Sud- It is usual for all persons at an indenly Barlow turned to Tracy and said troduction to express pleasure,

> CAUSE AND CURE OF BOILS. Bacteria Which Penetrate the Skin

and Produce a Most Distress-

ing Affection, Boils are directly due to infection paradoxical as it may seem to be, such of the tissues with germs. There are is not the case. always found upon the skin germs back, boy, and the men strike water, forms of suppurative processes if in- with most avidity, there is plenty of sk them to come after my body."

Tracy was recling. His brain was however, the body does not suffer much, in fact, that it would seem imfrom the close proximity of these nox-. possible that any more could be taken "Lieutenant," said Barlow, "I had jous elements, for the reason that the in. we'll divide the water."

When penetrate the skin, says Good insherman the with the skin, says Good insherman the with the skin, says Good insherman the with the skin, says Good insherman the skin, says Good insherma "Is there enough for the two and to comes lowered to a sufficient degree, invasion by these parasitic misrals." invasion by these parasitic microbes through a scratch, a pin prick, or any other abrasion of the skin, may give touch a drop till my command is the production of pus, with the accompanying swelling, pain and suppuration.

Some of the most common causes of the tissue degeneration which renders the production of boils possible are flesh-eating, the free use of fats, constipation and indigestion. Repeated attacks of boils can be averted only by removing the cause, whatever it and the Mexican governments made that temporary treaty which allowed the troops of either to invade the territory of the other when in the territory of the other when in the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink." The cup is the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink." The cup is the canteen into the cup. There was a good round drink. "Take it, lieuthing the canteen into the cup. The cup is the canteen into the cup. The cup i the germs that are present in the stomach and bowels, or of preventing their further development. An al- 1 said. 'I have six of my own at the Geronimo trouble, and Tracy, He looked at Barlow. There was no most exclusive fruit diet should be home. You should have seen them with his troop, dismounted, and after new life in the man's eyes. His lip was adopted for a few days, and the plan look at each other in horror."-Philaof making one meal of the day entirely of fruit should be followed for a bath, followed by a short cold bath plenty of out-of-door exercise, and care to secure prompt, regular, daily movement of the bowels, are other tically without water, the men hav- "but there was only enough for one," measures of importance. A boil may ing not a drop to drink save what and then he staggered and fell for generally be avoided by injecting into was in their canteens. They had cut loose from a river in the early morn-loose from a river in the early morn-loose the thin in his arms, it a few drops of a 20-per-cent, solutions from a river in the early morn-loose from the river in th are useful in relieving pain.

Gooseberry Pic.

Make a puff paste. Line the sides of a deep dish, spread a layer of sugar over the bottom, and invert a small cup in the center of the dish Fill nearly full with fruit, add a liberal quantity of sugar, and one-half a cupful of water. Cover with the paste and brush over with milk. Bake slowly one hour. When done raise one side of the crust carefully and remove the cup.-Ladies' World, New York.

Orange Meringue.

Scald one quart of rich milk and two tablespoonfuls of corn starch together; add one-half of a cupful and then there was but one living soul of sugar, the beaten yolks of three eggs, and the grated rind and juice of three oranges. Boil for three minearth, and then he pressed on, for now utes. Cover with the beaten sweetslightly in the oven. Serve cold, with

Mother - "Oh, Mildred! naughty little girl! You know you oughtn't to slap Elsie's face!" Mil-

So Like a Burgain-"She didn't osed to care anything about getting "No; but she's heard that it has been reduced to 398."-

wilderness grave Lieut. Tracy planted | Correcting Him. - Teacher-"Say, a cross and a little, fluttering flag .- 'they aren't,' or 'they are not.' You must never say 'they ain't.' " Tommy -"Why not?" Teacher - "Because it ain't proper, that's why."-Phila-

She-"Married? The idea! and she was just beginning to make her name famous as a novelist." He-"It only proves that no woman can make her name so famous that she wouldn't der! We're getting up a platform!"- | change it if she got a chance."-Phil-

adelphia Press. Getting Used to It .- She-"Mr. Hier used to be well spoken of, but of late he is in bad odor." 'Yes; but that's only on account of his automobile. I don't like the smell myself, but they say it does not take long to get used to it."-Boston

Transcript. A Pretty Sure Sign .- "How Brown getting along? Is he prosper-ous?" "Well, his actions certainly would lead one to suppose he was prosperous." "Spending money free-"Oh, no, it's not that, but he's man to ask some common friend to advising such of his friends as are introduce him to a lady. Men seldom | having hard luck not to get discour-

The owner of a small yacht has in thought a better prospect of water duce all her guests without previous- his employ a Finn who acts in the lay, and that they would return as ly asking permission. At large recep- double capacity of cook and decksoon as a find was made. He selected tions introductions are not expected hand, and whom he had always re-Barlow for his companion, and the except to the person or persons in garded as single. The other day the whose honor the hospitality is given, Finn admitted that he had a wife but at less formal occasions guests and two boys in Finland, for whom, They went on for three hours. Not should be presented to each other he proudly boasted, he recently purwhen it can be done without great chased a \$900 house out of his earn effort. It is not customary in polite ings as a sailor. "Why doesn't your society to introduce an incoming vis- wife live over here?" asked his emthe water in their canteens, pressed itor to more than one person at a ployer. "Vell, sir, she don't agree time or a very small group, and an with the climate!" was the response

HUNGRY TROUT BITE WORST.

That is the Theory of an Angler Who Offers His Experience as Proof.

Every trout fisherman knows that there are days when trout will neither rise to any fly nor take any sort of bait, and nine out of ten fishermen believe that the reason for this is that the trout are gorged with the natural food of the waters they are in-"ain't hungry," as the homely phrase is. Here is the theory of an old angler on the subject:

"Of course, even during these off days of the trout, one will be caught now and then, but always on bait, and if the angler could see the fish when it takes the bait he would notice that it does it in a very perfunctory manner. The trout does not move out of its way in doing it, but mechanically takes the bait in much after the fashion of the sucker.

"Then, if the trout fisherman who makes a catch at such a time will open the trout and examine its stomach he will be surprised to find that instead of the fish being gorged with food, and hence indifferent to more, its stomach has not a trace of food in it.

"This will be found to be the case invariably, and disposes of the belief that when trout refuse to bite it is because they already are full of food. It would naturally be supposed that the best time to catch trout would be when they are hungry, and that the time

DOCTORS

ay "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't doit. It needs help. Doctors say

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is the best help." But you must I you have not tried it, send for free sample

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50c. and \$1,00; all druggist. WITH THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF THE PERSO when they are the hungriest would be when their stomachs are empty; yet,

"It will be found that when trout are capable of producing boils and other rising best to the fly, or are taking bait

"Why this should be no one can tell. It is a fact, nevertheless, which any fisherman may easily verify by inves-

A Revered "Father's" Joke, A prominent Episcopalian clergyman who lives in Mount Airy, and whose severe clerical attire and smooth-shaven face frequently give rise to the belief that he is a priest of the Catholic church, is chuckling over an experience that befell him only way the masses of the people the other day. "I was going to the city," he said, "and seated directle in front of me in the train were a young Irish couple and a little child. The little one was very playful and peered roguishly at me over the back of the seat. From flirting with the little girl I got into conversation with the parents, and I noticed that to my roots with proper nourishment. lets is a valuable means of destroying mother plucked up sufficient courage to remark: 'You seem very fond of children, father.' 'Of course, I am,' delphia Record.

> One Good Renson, "I don't see," said the first intellectual gentleman, "why people turn | change lasted three days. Then, so their noses up at the thought of eating locusts, yet devour the soft crab

with avidity.' sumed his place on shipboard as a "It is because," explained the second individual, who was a natural- Mail and Express. orn reasoner, "the locust may be and for nothing, but the crab comes white from fright," said Capt. Z. R. at a dollar a dozen, and hard to get at that."—Baltimore American.

mation. Ordinarily Blauco is as black Discovered at Once. as night, but while the storm lasted Police-What first called your atten ion to the fact that your house had he was almost as white as snow." een robbed?

She-I missed my hand-mirror,-Town Topics.

GRDERED THEIR HAIR CUT. What Happened to Two American

Newspaper Correspondents in St. Vincent. The large corps of newspaper correspondents which went down to the West indies after the volcano disasters brought back any number of in-

FIRST SURVEY OF PANAMA. teresting stories of their adventures at St. Vincent and Martinique. The best of these, perhaps, is one concerning Was Done Until De ing two well-known correspondents Lessep's Day. who started to explore the streets How many Americans know that the of St. Vincent town, says the Washington Star. One of them went into first exploration for the route of the a hat shop and the other waited outside for his companion to emerge While basking in the hot sunlight suggestions from various quarters. came up to him and inquired if he but nothing definite was done until killed before the slaughter was comdred-"Where ought I to slap her, was from the United States steamship De Lesseps formulated his famous plete. The final count showed 19 dead the affirmative, whereupon the negro | United States. Americans then wantnformed him that he represented the | ed the canal to go through Nicaragua, St. Vincent board of health, and that and this plan was favored by Gen. the correspondent must have his hair | Grant in 1879. But nothing was done. ent immediately or return to his ship. | Says Harper's Encyclopedia of the The newspaper man smiled scornful- United States: "In 1884 the people of y. The negro did not, but firmly told the United States and France subhim that he must take him back to scribed large sums toward a French his ship if he refused to lose his back | company, headed by Count de Lesseps of Suez canal fame, whch announce And the negro looked as if locks. he could do it. At this juncture the its intention of cutting a canal correspondent's friend came out of through the isthmus of Panama." The the hat store and joined him. The big subsequent financial catastrophe is negro presented the same ultimatum | well known. In 1899 the Panama Canal Company of America was incorporated o the newcomer, and finally both corespondents were escorted down the with a capital of \$30,000,000. then estimated that it would cost \$125,street by the alleged health official. 000,000 to complete the canal. As they turned into an intersecting horoughfare the trio met with a po NOT AN ALARMING ALLAIR. iceman, and in a twinkling the stalvart negro had become but a flying black streak away down the avenue Woman Who Had the Alarm

The two men told the story to the Clock on the Car. guardian of the peace, who smiled sardonically. "Why, that man is a barber," he said, "and keeps a shop right down on the next corner.'

Accounting for a Plague.

Too much housework wrecks wo-

men's nerves. And the constant

care of children, day and night, is

often too trying for even a strong

woman. A haggard face tells the

story of the overworked housewife

and mother. Deranged menses,

leucorrhea and falling of the

womb result from overwork.

Every housewife needs a remedy

to regulate her menses and to

keep her sensitive female organs

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of

American women to-day. It cured

Mrs. Jones and that is why she

Glendeane, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.

I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fleshler then I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now Idonot think of lying down through the day.

MRS. EICHARD JONES.

writes this frank letter:

in perfect condition.

Tribune.

ington avenue car the other day, with- or scorching it. They are fearles out attracting any attention. might have been predicted by the phil- of their holes without fear of asopher that something out of the or- fangs, and it is supposed that In the middle of the fourteenth dinary would happen to her, for she protect themselves against the century the city of Paris passed an ordinance enjoining the cleansing of walked down the car to a vacant seat, feets of snake bites by swallow the streets and the shutting up of instead of expecting everybody to the poison sacs of the snakes. swine. It was neglected, as usual, move up for her, says the New York pecially singular is the manner and a terrible plague was the con- Tribune. She carried a round paper which they produce fire by friction sequence. The faculty of medicine, parcel, which she deposited in her lap. For this purpose they prepare two called upon for a remedy by the Beside her, kneeling on the seat so sticks, one short, the other long. king, sent to inform him, after long that his rubbers were soiling both her the former a square cavity is made iscussion, that the plague was the gown and the dress of his mother, was and it is held firmly in the ground a small boy. After fidgeting about for while the long stick is twirled rap result of a hostile conjunction of the danets Mars and Jupiter .- N. Y. a time, he finally gave his whole attention to the woman's parcel. He eyed it for a few moments with his mouth partly open, and then, in a little difficulty in lighting. high treble, he announced: "Ma, that lady's bundle ticks!"

"Be quiet, Jack," said his mother, twisting around sharply, so that his abbers deposited a fish dab of mud

n the woman's skirt. But the mischief was done. All the car had heard what he said, and a deathlike silence ensued. Everybody was straining to hear the ticks. For moment nothing was audible. Then, as the ear became used to the hush. a dull, smothered, but fussy click, inspect and count the sheets of bills clack, click, clack, could be distinguished, plainly coming from the par-

The passengers smiled. The woman turned a burning red, and looked oudly, triumphently cried: "There, ma, what did I tell you?"

Again the passengers smiled, and were about to resume their various conversations, when suddenv. as if in anger at the fuss was causing, the clock inside the parcel burst into the most astonishingly loud, prolonged and was pressed against the gong, so the get into the service at all. full and clear, as the woman angrily shook the bundle, and twisted it in her lap. The passengers jumped, then burst into a laugh. The small boy crowed with delight. And the clock kent up its song of protest.

"Must be one of the 20-minute kind," some one said. Apparently it was, for the unfortu-

dle in her lap. But the

pate owner undid the wrappers, disclosing a gong that covered the entire back of the clock, and pushed down some sort of a lever. The clock shut

AN OLD

PARKS FOR THE PROPLE.

Exhaustion.

The question of removing of replac-

terest in many cities because of a re-

port that the turf in Central park,

New York, is in danger, on account

of the crowds not being kept to the

roads and paths, remarks the Cleve-

Comparison of experiences leads to

the conclusion that it is not so much

the feet of the people straying over

chief as the misjudgment of the park

management. The turf is perishing

because the soil is becoming exhaust-

ed. Other parks have for years been

free to the people, who are allowed

to wander where they please and set-

tle themselves down on the cool turf

in twos and threes, and in larger fam-

ily groups. Park parties gather and

school picnies bivouse under the shade

of the trees, while the children romp

them to the roads made perilous by

swift automobiles or thronged with

carriages. In spite of all this the

grass in these parks flourishes, the

turf seeming to be the better instead

The parks are for the people. The

can enjoy themselves is by having

the freedom of the grass. The ex-

perience of other cities, as well as

sonable regulations such use of the

parks is not injurious to the turf,

provided care is taken to keep the

soil in condition to supply the grass

NEGRO SCARED WHITE.

Strange Effect of Terror on the Black

Cook of an Eastern Sail-

ing Ship.

Fear of death in the midst of a storm

which threatened to send the schoon-

er Fred A. Small to the bottom is said

to have changed Herm Blanco, a full-

blooded negro, into a white man. The

man of ebony, reports the New York

"I had heard of a negro turning

Thomson, of the Small, "but it was the

later she ran into a severe storm.

board. All this time Blanco, the cook,

of the worse for this usage.

the grass that has caused the mis-

land Plain Dealer.

The Turf Is Not So Much B

Feet as It is from

tortured by an eat ing "Keep off the grass" signs in pub-lic parks has become one of lively in-months of diligent and faithful use of external reme remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden p Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with

and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acrid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the

Several years ago, my wife had a severe sore leg and was treated by the best physicians but received no benefit. Our druggist advised her to try S. S. S., which she did. Fourteen bottles cured her and she has been well ever since.

J. R. MAROLD, 22 Canal St.,
Cohoes, N. Y.

and scamper in the open spaces with skilled physicians for which no charge is made. Book on Blood ar no "Keep off the grase" signs to scare THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta,

Jack had watched these proceedings

in silence. He peered anxiously at the woman's face as they were ended. "Ma." said he, "will she break the clock when she gets home?' Again the passengers burst into a

"You wait till I get you home!" said his mother. And for the first time Va., Court of Appeals at that of Cleveland, is that under rea- there was a look of pleasure on the and Circuit Coart of McD woman's face.

> BEASTS SLAIN BY WHOLESALE Arizona Ranchers Corral and Shoot Hunderds of Departing

Wild Animals. For several months past the mountain lions, bears and wolves that abound in some parts of Arizona have been playing sad havoc with the stock on the ranch of Colin Campbell, in Cochise county, says the Chicago Chronicle. With 10,000 cattle on the range,

the heavy losses in calves and yearl-

ings by the ravages of the wild ant-

mais have cut down the dividends of

the story goes. Blanco's natural color the stock company which owns the asserted itself once more, and he re-"Charley" Montgomery, famous all over Arizona as a hunter and who was chief of scouts under Gen. Crook durng the trouble with the Apaches, was engaged to exterminate the animals which have been raiding the herds first time I ever saw such a transfor-Montgomery engaged 100 men of the Pina tribe and held a big roundup of he "varmints."

Early in the morning his Indians and In a wrecked condition the schooner score of cowboys surrounded a discame into port the other day, and rict five miles square in the foothills was towed to dry dock. Three weeks of the Chiricahua range and gradually ago she left Valparaiso with a cargo osed in toward the center, with 200 of wood, birds and monkeys. Six days ogs in the rodeo. As they reached center of the circle catamounts, For four days and nights her crew black bears, coyotes and an occasional grizzly bear tried to break through the was kept on deck. On the fifth day topmast and bowsprit went by the ine, but were met by a shower of bulets. Dozens of animals perished in is said to have grown whiter and he attempt to escape, but 200 others were finally cornered in a box canyon, while redskins and cowpunchers icked them off from the rocks above. There were scores of close conflicts with the enraged and frightened brutes and in one melee four Indians were fearfully mangled by a grizzly before their shots finally finished the hear. One of the reds. Antonio Her-Panama canal was made by H. de la mo, a former chief of the tribe, re-Serna as far back as 1527-28? Many ceived fatal wounds from the claws of different explorations followed, and a big fellow. The dogs closed in on the victims and dozens of them were lynxes and over 100 cov-

SAVAGE COLONY IN

less the biggest round-up

mals that has ever occ

A Tribe in Madras That Killed by Hunters W Cooking It.

In the Nellore district Madras presidency live the a strange tribe, as may be s a report which has been is the authorities of the Madr ernment museum. The live ests, and that they are little : from savagery is indicated absence of implemental or mental material, the animist ture of their religion, the pr hunting and fishing methods fo by many of the tribe, and the of eating the almost raw flesh A woman boarded a well-filled Lex- game they kill after slightly he Yet it | catching cobras, which they draw idly to and fro in the hole. Instead of charcoal powder they use rags, o even dried leaves, which they find

> Women in the Government Treasury Department Who Are Poorly Recompensed.

In the great printing office at Washington where the government paper currency is prepared for circulation there are some very skillful women who receive only small pay. This is notably true of those who as they come from the presses, says the Chicago Chronicle. Every sheet contains four bills, each of must be perfect. If there is ever so small a spot or flaw in the printing straight before her. The small boy, the bill is rejected. These women have to be experts who have served in all the capacities from printer's assistant up, until they can detect in an instant a flaw which would not be seen by the untrained eye. They inspect and count 16,000 sheets of bills a day, and their compensation is \$660 a year; they have to pass rigid examinations before they can

gound was now smothered, and now in summer should be comforted much warmer place. During the average warm day in Washington the thermometer stands at 110 degrees in ment's stamps are coated with glue. The sheets of stamps are run through long boxes filled with very the temperature of the room in spite up. Then she carefully wramped it up of open windows and many electric again, and as carefully dain the bunCHAPMAN & G

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SMALL PAY FOR HARD WORK.

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whenever they lick a postage stam for the girls who put the sticking material upon that stamp are in a the big room where the hot air in order to dry them thor oughly, and these heated boxes raise

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